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FIRST REPORT

OF THE

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BY THE LORD LIEUTENANT-GENERAL AND GENERAL GOVERNOR
OF IRELAND.

ABERDEEN.

We, John Campbell, Earl of Aberdeen, Lord Lieutenant-General and General Governor of Ireland, hereby nominate and appoint :—

PATRICK J. O'NEILL, Esquire, J.P., Chairman of the County Council of the County of Dublin;

SIR JOHN LENTAIGNE, F.R.C.S.I.;

GEORGE A. MOORHEAD, Esquire, F.R.C.S.I.;

ALEC WILSON, Esquire, of Belvoir Park, Belfast;

DERMOD O'BRIEN, Esquire, President of the Royal Hibernian Academy;

JOHN R. CAMPBELL, Esquire, B.Sc., Assistant Secretary in respect of Agriculture of the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland;

ALBERT E. METTAM, Esquire, M.R.C.V.S., Principal in the Royal Veterinary College of Ireland;

LADY EVERARD, of Randlestown, Navan; and

MISS MARGARET McNEILL, Assistant Inspector of Reformatory and Industrial Schools, Ireland;

to be a Committee to inquire into the alleged scarcity in the supply of Milk in some parts of Ireland, and to report upon the causes of the deficiency, where it exists, its effects upon the public health, and the means whereby the deficiency can be remedied; and also to inquire into and report upon the dangers of contamination and infection in the present Milk supply, and the methods best adapted to guard against these dangers.

We further appoint the said Patrick J. O'Neill to be Chairman of the Committee.

Given at Dublin Castle the 8th day of November, 1911, by His Excellency's Command.

J. B. DOUGHERTY.

BY THE LORD LIEUTENANT-GENERAL AND GENERAL GOVERNOR
OF IRELAND.

ABERDEEN.

WHEREAS We, John Campbell, Earl of Aberdeen, Lord Lieutenant-General and General Governor of Ireland, did by Warrant bearing date the 8th day of November, 1911, appoint Patrick J. O'Neill, Esquire, J.P., Chairman of the County Council of the County of Dublin; Sir John Lentaigue, F.R.C.S.I.; and the several gentlemen and ladies therein mentioned to inquire into and report as to certain questions affecting the supply of Milk in some parts of Ireland;

AND WHEREAS one of the Members of the Committee so appointed, namely, Sir John Lentaigue, has tendered to Us his resignation of his appointment as one of the said Committee;

Now We do appoint Sir Stewart Woodhouse, M.D., to be one of the Committee for the purpose aforesaid in the room of the said Sir John Lentaigue, resigned, in addition to and together with the other members of the Committee whom We have already appointed.

Given at Dublin Castle the 2nd day of January, 1912, by His Excellency's Command.

J. B. DOUGHERTY.

THE VICE-REGAL COMMISSION

FIRST REPORT.

To His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant-General and General Governor of
Ireland.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,

We, the Commissioners appointed to inquire into the alleged scarcity in the supply of Milk in some parts of Ireland, and to report upon the causes of the deficiency, where it exists, its effects upon the public health, and the means whereby the deficiency can be remedied; and also to inquire into and report upon the dangers of contamination and infection in the present Milk supply, and the methods best adapted to guard against these dangers, we desire to submit to Your Excellency an instalment of the minutes of the evidence which we have taken on the subject of our Inquiry.

Subject to Your Excellency's approval, we propose to issue from time to time, in advance of our Report, further instalments of the evidence taken.

All of which we most humbly submit for Your Excellency's most gracious consideration.

P. J. O'NEILL (Chairman).
STEWART WOODHOUSE.
GEO. A. MOORHEAD.
ALEC WILSON.
DERMOD O'BRIEN.
J. R. CAMPBELL.
A. E. METTAM.
SYLVIA V. EVERARD.
MARGARET McNEILL.

S. W. STRANGE,
Secretary.

Dated the 18th day of February, 1913,
5 Upper Castle Yard, Dublin.